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SUBJECT: JUNE 14 EA PRESS SUMMARY

1. INDOCHINA/THAILAND

NYT CARRIES TRANSCRIPT PRES CARTER'S MON TV NEWS CONF.
ASKED FOR ELABORATION ON EARLIER STATEMENT RE AGGRESSIVELY/
PEACEFULLY CHALLENGING RUSSIANS IN OWN SPHERE, PRES REPLIED
INTENDS WIN FRIENDSHIP OF NATIONS THAT IN PAST HAVE NOT
BEEN CLOSE TO US/HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY USSR. NAMES
SEVERAL COUNTRIES WANTS RE-ESTABLISH NORMAL/FRIENDLY RELS
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WITH, INCL "MORE CONTROVERSIAL" ONES LIKE VN/CUBA. ADDED
IN SOME INSTANCES OBSTACLES QUITE SEVERE, AS IN CASE CUBA
"AND PERHAPS VIETNAM," BUT THINKS THIS IS WHAT USG OUGHT
DO.

SUN'S ISAACS (HK) REPORTS LEADING VIET SCIENTIST, NGUYEN
THAC CAT, HAS DECLARED US MUST HELP REPAIR ENVIRONMENTAL
DAMAGE CAUSED BY CHEMICAL DEFOLIANTS DURING WAR. NOTES IN
DEMANDING US AID TO RESTORE ENVIRONMENT, NEW ARGUMENT
APPARENTLY BEING INJECTED INTO ONGOING DISPUTE RE US

RECONSTRUCTION AID.

ACCORDING EXECUTIVES WELLMAN CO WHO JUST RETURNED FROM HANOI, SRV EXPRESSED URGENT NEED FOR VARIETY US INDUSTRIAL/TEXTILE/PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT/MACHINERY (JOC SPEC).

RTG EXECUTED 3 TUES AFTER FOUND GUILTY LEADING CAMBODIAN COMMUNIST TROOPS IN MASSACRE AT 3 BORDER VILLAGES LAST JAN (REUTER BANGKOK).

2. INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

THIRTY VIET REFUGEES BELIEVED DROWNED AS BOAT SANK OFF SABAH 6/11; BOAT REPORTEDLY WAS HEADING FOR PHILS. GOM SAYS WILL PERMIT 4 SURVIVORS REMAIN TEMPORARILY, BUT MUST LEAVE WHEN OTHER COUNTRY WILLING RECEIVE THEM (REUTER, NYT). THIRTY-TWO VIET REFUGEES RESCUED FROM SINKING BOAT BY LIBERIAN FREIGHTER ARRIVE HK; GIVEN PERMISSION REMAIN 3 MOS (AP, WP). GROUP 37 VIET REFUGEES RESCUED BY LIBERIAN FREIGHTER FROM SMALL BOAT OFF OKINAWA PERMITTED LAND JAPAN (REUTER, NYT).

3. JAPAN

JAPANESE CABINET RATIFIES LAW ENFORCING 200-MI FISHERY ZONE/INCREASING TERRITORIAL LIMITS FROM 3 TO 12 MILES UNCLASSIFIED

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STARTING 7/1; FISHERY ZONE INCLUDES DISPUTED KURILE ISLANDS, ALSO INCLUDED IN USSR'S 200-MI ZONE (REUTER TOKYO).

IN NATL TV NEWS CONF 6/10, FUKUDA INDICATED HE INTENDS REMAIN IN OFFICE EVEN IF LDP FAILS WIN UPPER HOUSE MAJORITY 6/10. PM PREDICTED LDP WOULD HOLD "SEATS SUFFICIENT" TO MAINTAIN POL STABILITY, BUT REFUSED DEFINE PHRASE AS MEANING MAJORITY (JAMESON, LAT TOKYO 6/11).

YEN MOVED CLOSER 270 TO DOLLAR 6/13 FOR 2ND TIME SINCE MID-APRIL. BANK OF JAPAN, WHICH INTERVENED ACTIVELY IN APRIL, APPARENTLY READY LET MARKET FORCES DECIDE YEN RATE (WELS, JOC).

JAPAN PLANS TAKE STEP TOWARD SELF-RELIANCE IN URANIUM ENRICHMENT TO TURN OUT FUEL FOR ATOMIC POWER BY BUILDING 166.7-MIL-DOL PILOT PLANT IN OKAYAMA. OPERATION SCHEDULED BEGIN 1982 (UPI, JOC).

JAPAN'S IMPORTS LICENSED IN MAY TOTALED 6.148 BIL DOLS, UP 19.3 PCT OVER SAME MONTH LAST YR. IMPORTS FROM US UP 26.4 PCT (UPI, JOC).

MAZDA MFR SAYS SALES RECOVERY IN US LAST MONTH MAY ALLOW FIRM BOOST US EXPORT SHIPMENTS TO ABOUT 6,000 UNITS MONTHLY STARTING JULY (WP).

SONY EARNS RECORD PROFIT FOR HALF-YR ENDING 4/30 OF 46.99 MIL DOLS; UP 26.1 PCT OVER COMPARABLE PERIOD LAST YR (WP).

US' MCA CORP/JAPAN'S PIONEER ELECTRIC SIGN AGREEMENT TO LAUNCH 50-50 JOINT VENTURE IN JAPAN TO DEVELOP/MFR OPTICAL VIDEO DISC PLAYERS FOR WORLDWIDE INDUSTRIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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MARKET (UPI, JOC).

SUN'S SEIDEN (TOKYO) REPORTS JAPAN TAKING HARD LOOK AT HIGH-PRESSURE/COMPETITIVE EDUCATION SYSTEM. STUDY PROMPTED BY POLICE FIGURES WHICH SHOW 88 JAPANESE SCHOOL CHILDREN BETW 10-14 YRS OLD COMMITTED SUICIDE IN SINGLE RECENT YR, ALONG W/ANOTHER 768 TEENS.

MCMAHON (CDN 6/11-12) REPORTS CHICAGO SYMPHONY CONTINUES WOW AUDIENCES ON JAPANESE TOUR--INCL PLENTY APPLAUSE, DESPITE JAPANESE TRADITION FOR RESERVE.

4. KOREA

LAT'S SHANNON (6/11) REPORTS ON BROWN/HABIB HILL TESTIMONY. SAYS OFFICIALS STATED W/DRAWAL NOT LEVER FOR PROMOTING IMPROVED HUMAN RTS SITUATION IN SK. BROWN SAID NO MONEY WILL BE SAVED BY MOVE, TO WHICH REP FRASER REPLIED, "I REGARD THE WITHDRAWAL AS A THROWAWAY." REP FINDLEY (ILL) ADDED HE WAS "ASTONISHED" THAT CARTER DISREGARDED WHAT FRASER TERMED SK "OPPRESSIVE" HUMAN RTS SITUATION.

ACCORDING DOT FINDINGS, KOREA SELLING SACCHARIN IN US AT DUMPING PRICES, BUT JAPAN IS NOT. APPRAISEMENT ON KOREAN SHIPMENTS SUSPENDED PENDING FINAL DUMPING PRICE DECISION BY 9/8 (JOC).

4. CHINA/JAPAN

CHINESE FON MIN LODGED PROTEST W/GOJ 6/13 OVER WHAT IT CALLED JAPAN'S FLAGRANT INFRINGEMENT PRC'S SOVEREIGNTY IN CONNECTION W/OFFSHORE OIL DEVELOPMENT. PROTEST FOLLOWS DIET APPROVAL CONTROVERSIAL JAPAN-SK AGREEMENT FOR JOINT DEVELOPMENT OIL/GAS IN E CHINA SEA CONTINENTAL SHELF (REUTER HK 6/13). UNCLASSIFIED

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5. CHINA

CHINESE SOURCES SAY FORMER AMB TO MALAYSIA WANG YOPING WILL BE SENT MOSCOW, FILLING POST VACANT OVER YEAR (JOC).

NCNA REPORTS CROPS GROWING WELL THROUGHOUT PRC/GOOD HARVEST EXPECTED DESPITE DROUGHT/STORMS/OTHER SETBACKS SINCE LAST FALL. IN SINGAPORE, US AGRIC OFFICIALS SAY PRC ON TARGET FOR RECORD RICE HARVEST IF WEATHER REMAINS FAVORABLE (REUTER HK).

KIANGSI PROV MIL CMDR SAYS "BAD ELEMENTS" STILL CAUSING DISORDER IN SOME PARTS PRC/MUST BE EXECUTED. SPEECH TO PUBLIC RALLY BROADCAST THROUGHOUT PROV/DENOUNCED GANG OF 4, KANGSI FOLLOWERS (UPI, NYT).

BANK OF CHINA DELEGATION IN LONDON FOR 2-WK VISIT. THO TRIP'S PURPOSE PRIMARILY RECIPROCATE VISIT EUR BANKERS TO PEKING RECENTLY, IT HAS ALSO AROUSED SPECULATION CHINESE MAY WANT NEGOTIATE SOME NEW FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS (JOC).

PHINQ REPORTS PEOPLES DAILY HAS JUST PUBLISHED 1ST HUMOR PAGE--THO MOST JOKES "ANTI-SOVIET ZINGERS." HOWEVER, PAPER TOLD READERS JOKES WERE "MERCILESS WEAPONS" AGAINST SOVIET "AGRESSORS AND OPPRESSORS." PHINQ'S COMMENT: "TEE-HEE."

LAT'S JUSTICE (6/12) DOES ROC TRAVEL ITEM--"TAIWAN'S PLACE IN VACATION SUN." GIVES LA ADDRESS ROC TOURISM BUREAU FOR THOSE SEEKING INFO.

6. CHINA/INDONESIA

SOVIET PRESS SAID 6/10 US/OTHER W POWERS PRESSURING UNCLASSIFIED

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INDONESIA INTO HASTY/ILL-ADVISED NORMALIZATION DIP RELS W/PRC. LENGTHY TASS EDIT CLAIMED INDO'S PRO-NORMALIZATION GROUP "GUIDED CHIEFLY BY MERCANTILE CONSIDERATIONS" (UPI, JOC).

7. HONG KONG

LEADING US MANAGEMENT BEHAVIORAL SCIENTIST AT HK POLYTECH CONDUCTED SURVEY CHINESE WORKERS IN HK. FOUND MOST PREFER WORK FOR AMERICANS RATHER THAN BRITISH/CHINESE, BECAUSE AMERICANS PAY WELL/ARE FRIENDLY BOSSES (REUTER'S MAJENDIE, HK).

8. PHILIPPINES

AP (QUEZON CITY) REPORTS HUNDREDS WHO SPENT NIGHT 6/12 INSIDE ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SURROUNDED BY POLICE, RODE MINIBUSES DRIVEN BY PRIESTS/NUNS THROUGH POLICE LINES MONDAY, ENDING 24-HOUR STANDOFF OVER PROTEST AGAINST MARTIAL LAW (WP).

IN DETROIT TRIAL, FILIPINA NURSE LEONORA PEREZ TESTIFIED MONDAY THAT SHE WAS NOT WORKING AT VA HOSPITAL ON NIGHTS SHE IS ACCUSED OF CAUSING DEATHS 2 PATIENTS (NYT).

9. ANP

WP'S TS ROBINSON REPORTS SAMOAN SENATE PRES SALANOA TESTIFIED IN US DISTRICT COURT MONDAY THAT US JURY SYSTEM WOULD NOT WORK IN SAMOA BECAUSE JURORS WOULD DECIDE CASES WAY ISLAND CHIEFS INSTRUCTED THEM, NOT ON BASIS OF EVIDENCE PRESENTED IN COURTROOM. ISSUE HAS ARISEN IN CASE OF AMCIT PUBLISHER OF NEWSPAPER IN SAMOA WHO WAS FOUND GUILTY BY 3-JUDGE PANEL OF FAILING PAY INCOME TAXES.

10. INDONESIA

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PERTAMINA PLANS LOWER FINANCIAL BURDEN BY REDUCING WORK FORCE FROM 44,000 TO 30,000 THRU RELEASE NON-OIL/OLDER EMPLOYEES IN STAGES (AP, WP). GOI/RIO TINTO-ZINC CORP SIGN MINING CONTRACT THAT GOVT HOPES WILL END 5 YRS STAGNATION IN DEVELOPMENT MINERAL RESOURCES/ATTRACT MORE FOREIGN INVESTMENT (WSJ SPEC).

11. MALAYSIA

IN KL, LORENZ (JOC) REPORTS TIN OUTPUT DROP CONTINUES; ATTRIBUTED TO GENERALLY POOR INVESTMENT CLIMATE/LACK ACCESS TO ORE DEPOSITS BY MINERS EQUIPPED WORK THEM/HI TAXATION.

GOM PLANS FEASIBILITY STUDY ON ESTABLISHING TIN EXCHANGE AT KL (AP, LAT 6/11).

12. SINGAPORE

AGRIC SECY BERGLAND ARRIVED MONDAY FOR 2-DAY VISIT IN COURSE 6-NATION ASIAN TOUR (REUTER SINGAPORE).

13. GENERAL

PRES CARTER IN 6/13 NEWS CONF NOTED US LACKS DIPL RELS

W/14 COUNTRIES. ACCORDING DOS, THESE INCLUDE CAMBODIA/PRC/

NK/MONGOLIA/SRV (NYT SPEC).

US CHIEF NEGOTIATOR RICHARDSON SAYS INDUSTRIALIZED/DEVELOPING COUNTRIES REMAIN DEADLOCKED ON KEY ISSUE SEABED MINING (NYT).

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14. KOREA

IN 6/11 WP OPED ITEM, FORMER MARINE JAMES WEBB FEELS IT WAS SINGLAUB'S DUTY EXPRESS OPINION, SINCE IF W/DRAWAL FAILS, "SINGLAUB'S TROOPS WILL DIE." SAYS GENRLS SHOULD NOT BECOME "MINDLESS AUTOMATONS," NOR "COMPLETELY STIFLED" BY CONTROLLING POL ORGANISM. REMARKS AVG OBSERVER COULD CONCLUDE THAT "HAVING NO CONTROL OVER ANDREW YOUNG," CARTER LABELS HIM 3RD WORLD "HERO" FOR OUTSPOKENNESS, "THEN STOMPED ON SINGLAUB FOR PURELY POLITICAL REASONS."

15. CHINA

CHILDS (WP) STATES US-PRC RELS HAVE "DRIFTED ON" W/ COMMUNIQUE'S "EXPLICIT POINT" RE NORMALIZATION "IGNORED." SAYS US GIVEN "CLEAR WARNING" FROM GATES THAT PRC'S PATIENCE RUNNING OUT. REPORTS GATES PREDICTED WITHERING AWAY FRIENDLY EXCHANGE IN TRADE/CULTURE/TRAVEL, AND MENDING PEKING-MOSCOW LINK CANNOT BE ENTIRELY DISCOUNTED; ALSO TOLD SECSTATE PLANNED AUGUST TRIP TO PRC WOULD BE MERELY PLEASANT INTERLUDE UNLESS HE WAS PREPARED MOVE IN RADICAL DIRECTION TOWARD NORMALIZATION. NOTES ROC'S HIGH-POWER PR CAMPAIGN IN US/ADDS EXPECTATION IS THAT UNGER WILL REMAIN "INDEFINITELY" AS AMB TO ROC.

16. MALAYSIA

LAT'S MCARTHUR (KL 6/11) SAYS MALAYSIA'S COMMUNIST PARTY IN DISARRAY. DESPITE PROPAGANDA ISSUED CLAIMING "NEW STORM" MASS STRUGGLE/IMMINENT REVOLUTION, GOM EXPERT ON PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE SAYS MCP LIVING IN "DREAM WORLD." THAI-MALAYSIAN AGREEMENT HAS RESULTED IN 2 JOINT MIL OPNS, WHICH WIPED OUT SOME 25 COMMUNIST CAMPS; NUMBER SERIOUS COMMUNIST TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN MALAYSIA NOW DOWN TO 1 PER MONTH.

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17. INDOCHINA

UPI (BALTO NA 6/13) NOTES SAIGON AUTHORITIES HAVE ORDERED CRACKDOWN ON "BAD" BUDDHISTS, IN HARSHTEST RELIGIOUS ATTACK MADE PUBLIC SINCE COMMUNIST VICTORY. SAYS TARGET IS AN QUANG PAGODA SECT, WHOSE MEMBERS HELPED OVERTHROW GOVTS W/DEMONSTRATIONS/SELF-IMMOLATIONS. QUOTES DOCUMENT THAT BUDDHIST LEADERS MUST ELIMINATE RENEGADES/ OUTCASTS TO "PURIFY" CHURCH. COMMENTS DOCUMENT MAKES CLEAR THAT OTHERWISE COMMUNIST GOVT WILL DO JOB ITSELF.

VOLKMAN OF "NEWSDAY" (CDN 6/11-12) NOTES KR ATTEMPT CHANGE CAMBODIA RESULTED IN HI DEATH TOLL, THO ESTIMATES VARY WIDELY SINCE NO OUTSIDER KNOWS TRUTH. MENTIONS CONCLUSION BY ANTHONY PAUL, WHOSE FORTHCOMING "MURDER OF A GENTLE LAND" DESCRIBES MINDLESS KR FURY, THAT AT LEAST 1.2 MILLION KILLED BY KR. VOLKMAN WONDERS RE SIHANOUK'S FATE, SINCE NOT SEEN FOR MONTHS. QUOTES EUR DIPLOMAT WHO WAS IN PP SOME MONTHS AGO THAT WOULD NOT SURPRISE HIM IF PRINCE KILLED.

KRON (NYT) DISCUSSES MIA FAMILIES, THEIR PROBLEMS/HOPES/ FEARS. DESCRIBES IDENTIFICATION PROCESS; GIVES STORY 1 MIA WIFE.

18. HUMAN RTS

O'CONNOR (NYT) NOTES NBC-TV OFFERING PROGRAMMING DEALING W/HUMAN RTS QUESTIONS. NOTES SCRIPTS DEAL MAINLY W/USSR, BUT DON'T IGNORE CERTAIN US "AMBIGUITIES"--NOTABLY IN SUPPORT REPRESSIVE GOVTS IN SUCH COUNTRIES AS SK/PHILS/ BRAZIL. SOUTHERLAND (CSM) SEES MAJOR BATTLE LOOMING IN SENATE OVER HUMAN RTS RESTRICTIONS ON US AID CHANNELED THRU INTL LENDING ORGANIZATIONS. QUOTES REPORT THAT WB LOANS TO "NEWLY REPRESSIVE COUNTRIES"/THOSE THAT EXPERIENCED MIL TAKEOVERS/MARTIAL LAW SINCE EARLY 1970S UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPECTED RISE OVER TWICE AS FAST AS WB AID TO OTHER COUNTRIES. MENTIONS PHILS/CHILE/URUGUAY.

19. GENERAL

WIEGHART (NYDN 6/13) SEES SOVIET WORLD INFLUENCE REDUCED. REMARKS SOVIET STRATEGY RE PRC FAILED--USSR SOUGHT FORCE REVERSAL PEKING'S ANTI-SOV STANCE FOLLOWING MAO/CHOU DEATHS BY "SURROUNDING" CHINESE/APPLYING CONTINUING PRESSURE TO "WHIP" NEW GOVT IN LINE; NEW PRC GOVT REJECTED PRESSURE/MORE ANTI-SOV THAN EVER. ADDS BEST EVIDENCE REDUCED SOV INFLUENCE/ENHANCED US POSITION IS FACT CUBA/VN MAKING CONCERTED EFFORTS END HOSTILITY TOWARD US, PURSUE NORMAL RELS. IN ITEM URGING GREATER APPOINTMENTS CAREER AMBS, BROOKINGS INSTITUTE SENIOR FELLOW HESS TERMS MANSFIELD/WOODCOCK

"EXCEPTIONALLY ABLE" APPOINTEES (WSTAR 6/12).

ANDERSON/WHITTEN COLUMN (6/11) ON FON SECRET POLICE
ACTIVITIES IN US REPORT MCGOVERN'S SFRC SUBCMTE INVESTIGA-
TING, AMONG OTHERS, KCIA/PHILS' NISA. SUBCMTE TO PROBE
ALLEGED KCIA HARRASSMENT KOREANS IN US/MARCOS' ALLEGED
BRIBE STAFF MEMBER MIJARES TO KEEP HIM FROM TESTIFYING
BEFORE HOUSE. SAME COLUMN STATES CARTER SERIOUSLY
CONSIDERING EXPORTING ALASKAN OIL TO JAPAN. CHRISTOPHER

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